

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**APPLICANT SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER**

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On August 8th, 2008, Examiner Tuan V. Thai conducted a phone interview with Applicant's representative Jonathan Rixen to clarify the Advisory Action mailed on July 24, 2008. Initially, Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Thai for conducting this interview. During the interview, Examiner Thai confirmed that the Advisory Action allowed claims 25 and 30-32 in their amended form as filed on May 8, 2008. Examiner Thai explained that this decision was made by the previous examiner, Kimberly N. Mclean-Mayo. Examiner Thai emphasized that he would have to do a final search on the claims in their current state (including the amendment filed on August 7, 2008), and that if he discovered any new issues, he would reopen prosecution with a new office action.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney Charles Lemaire (952-435-0201 or 952-898-7558) or Jonathan Rixen (952-435-0207) to facilitate allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,      ANDREW B. HASTINGS

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